

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 353

Call to Order: Chair Rick Ripley, on April 22, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Joe, Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 353 - Recommend that the Free Conference Committee Report Be Adopted and Amended Further.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 353

00:01:22 **Motion:** Chairman Ripley moved that **SB 353 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(frs82sb0353a01)

Discussion:

00:01:47 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:04:50 Chairman Ripley
00:05:13 Rep. Lieser
00:05:25 Chairman Ripley
00:05:55 Sen. Facey
00:07:50 Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:07:54 Sen. Rosendale
00:08:15 Chairman Ripley
00:08:34 Sen. Facey
00:09:14 Mr. Kolman
00:09:28 Chairman Ripley
00:09:44 Sen. Rosendale
00:10:14 Rep. Lieser
00:10:58 Chairman Ripley

00:11:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by both the House and the Senate.

00:11:37 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 353 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:11:44 Mr. Kolman
00:12:47 Chairman Ripley

00:12:53 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 353 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by both the House and the Senate.

00:13:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bennett moved that **SB 353 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote by both the House and the Senate.

Discussion:

00:13:40 Sen. Facey
00:15:05 Chairman Ripley

Note: In lieu of motion, the signed Free Conference Committee Report, signed by a majority of both the Senate and House members, indicates that the committee recommends **THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:23 A.M.

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs82sb0353aad.pdf](#))